

## **FAVORABLE with AMENDMENT HB0676**

Dear Senators,

We have increased motor vehicle crimes including manslaughter/hit-and-run events due to driving while using marijuana. This is exacerbated by use of marijuana with other drugs, some of which have no roadside test.

I strongly urge you to vote to put strong, punitive measures in place to stop the malignant death and crime we're seeing on Maryland roads, even prior to "legalization" of a substance which remains illegal at the Federal level and a Class 1 controlled dangerous substance.

To affect this change, I would find this bill helpful if the following lines are removed from the bill::

22 (F) (1) THE RESULTS OF CANNABIS-IMPAIRED DRIVING TESTS MAY NOT  
23 BE USED AS:

24 (I) A GUIDE FOR THE POLICE OFFICER IN DECIDING WHETHER  
25 TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER OR FILE CHARGES; OR

26 (II) EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL COURT ACTION.

There is a tendency amongst some on JPR to try to be the "cool parents" because "black people smoke dope"; in fact, seem addicted to dope.

Resist this.

**Lives are being lost.**

**It will be worse the day after *Sine Die*.**

You've created no framework to protect Marylanders from HB0001/HB0837 or this year's HB556, said framework being a reasonable *parens patriae* obligation of your esteemed positions. Ignoring this obligation by claiming that "Maryland addicts voted for dope" is not a defense.

Thanks for your consideration and time.

Humbly

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**Marijuana Use Causes Car Crashes**

<https://www.thefreedomcenter.com/can-marijuana-use-cause-car-crashes/>